



KingsWellies Nursery

Newsletter 1 - April 2015

Dear Parents / Carers and KingsWellies Children

Welcome to our very first newsletter update to let you know what we have been up to in KingsWellies over the last couple of weeks. We plan to keep you well informed about life at KingsWellies therefore will email you newsletters on a regular basis.

Nursery Opening

We are delighted to say that things have gone well during our first two weeks of opening. The children have settled quickly and are having great fun and getting lots of fresh air! Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any comments or suggestions for improvement - we are a very reflective nursery and we only want to do our very best for your children.

Exciting News

We have just taken possession of our very own caterpillars which we are growing into healthy butterflies. They come with all of the nutritious food that they need to grow. They may seem inactive at first but just wait!

After 7 to 14 days, our caterpillars will climb to the top of their cup and will attach themselves to the lid. They will then shed their exoskeletons one last time and harden into chrysalides. After three days the chrysalides will be fully hardened and we will be able to move them to our Butterfly Hatching Habitat where they will eventually emerge as Painted Lady Butterflies. We will observe the wonder of our butterflies for a few precious days - then let them go. Remember - butterflies are important members of our environment!

This an excellent learning and teaching experience for the children, who I am sure will be telling you all about their caterpillars! Our project for the next few weeks will focus around Life Cycles and Changes. Can you please therefore provide us with a photo of your child as a baby so that we can display all of our precious babies on a photo gallery within the nursery? We will then be able to discuss how we have all changed and grown.

Superhero Day - Northsound 1 Cash for Kids

We are delighted to have signed KingsWellies up to take part in Superhero Day on 15th May. Northsound 1 will actually be situated within the Forecourt at Prime Four and will be broadcasting live from 10am-12noon. Greigsy will be there and all of the KingsWellies children will be able to participate and observe a variety of exciting activities and challenges. There will even be a Batak Wall Challenge for any Parent Superheros who would like to come along and try to beat Jenson Button's recent record.

We would like all of the children to dress up for one day as Superheros! We would ask that

each superhero donates £1 towards the Cash for Kids charity. We are a very enterprising nursery therefore the children will also be making their very own Superhero wooden spoon puppets which parents can purchase for a small donation.

We will also be baking in the run up to Superhero Day and will have some delicious goodies made by the children (and sold by the children) for sale at the end of each.

We will also have sponsor forms available in the nursery if anyone would like to sponsor this excellent local cause. You can be sure that your support will directly benefit a local child with a minimum of 80p from every pound donated going to local children. You can also make a donation through cashforkidsdashboard.co.uk/aberdeen

As Northsound will be broadcasting live from Prime Four, they may well interview some of the KingsWellies Superheros. Please contact me directly if you have any objections to your child saying a few words on the radio. The press will also be there and we will take full consideration of all parental photography consents. Please contact me if you wish to discuss further.

We can't wait to see all of our Mini-Superheros on 15th May!

Appeal

We are going to be making our own musical instruments and junk models over the next few days. We also need some real life packages for our KingsWellies Grocer shop, KingsWellies Coffee Shop and the play kitchen areas within each playroom. If you have any junk (tubs, boxes, containers, plastic bottles etc) then please take it into the nursery as we are going to be very busy.

We are also looking for some old spare children's clothes. Pants, socks, trousers, tee shirts will all come in very handy just in case anyone has a wee accident and requires to be changed. We don't need much - just a few spare items of clothing for those tricky moments. Many thanks.

Reverse Parking

Can I please ask that all visitors to the nursery please reverse park into the parking space within the car park? This is in line with health and safety legislation and evacuation procedures.

Thank You

Many thanks again for all of your feedback and positive comments. It has been lovely to put names to faces and to get to know our parents and children. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any comments, concerns or compliments. We will always act on all feedback immediately.